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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 13, 2002 (Paper No. 14), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the claims in view of the amendment and remarks set forth below. A Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time, an authorization to pay the 37 C.F.R. Sec. 1.17(a)(1) fee of \$110.00 and attached Appendix A accompany this amendment.

**AMENDMENT**

In the Claims

Please substitute the following claims 11, 12, 13, 22 and 25 for the claims 11, 12, 13, 22 and 25 now pending in the above-identified application.